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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: June 28, 2022

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #13 Emergency Orders 23, 24, & 25

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 27, Naknek River escapement was 94,000 fish for a cumulative of 243,000. Kvichak River escapement was 4,000 for a cumulative of 73,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 100,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on June 27 was 317,000 fish. There are 212 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 25,000 fish on June 27, bringing the season total to 471,000. Current escapement is projecting to exceed the upper end of the escapement goal range. Egegik District harvest from June 27 was 914,000, for a season total of 3.1 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 until 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 until 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 29 and again for 7.5 hours from 11:45 a.m. until 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower escapement stands at 1,700 fish through June 27. Inriver test fishing is still indicating small numbers of fish moving into the river. Currently there are 36 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 10:15 am. until 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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